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FILE HEADING

Rules about the tour of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies & his staff

From

The Registrar of Cooperative Societ

No. 1620/480 Dated 25.4.13 Received 27.4.13

Diary No. 4330	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 2

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a set of rules tentatively drawn up regulating the touring of Inspectors & Assts in regard to himself & his staff that it would not serve any useful purpose to frame a set of rigid rules which may have to be frequ altered.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Asked for orders. If approved the practice in British India may be ascertained.

2 Before entering upon a discussion of the merits we can perhaps ask the Registrar Madras & Bombay in my letter to the Govt of India if no [illegible]

2 - My note

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3) The following seem to be among the chief points to be kept in view in framing rules for the inspection touring of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore:—

(a) The minimum no. of days for which the Registrar should camp out. This is fixed at 120 days a year in the case of Dep. Commrs. Seeing that the Regr. is a provincial officer, the minimum, in his case, may be fixed at 180 days or 6 months in the year.

(b). The minimum for the Registrar's Assistt. This, too, may be fixed at 6 months in the year.

(c). The minimum in the case of Inspectors has been fixed at 240 days a year. This may be allowed to stand.

(d.) Stress may be laid (as in the case of Revenue officers) on the importance and usefulness of Slow marches on the part of all these officers. only thus will they be able to give useful advice to the members of the local Co-operative Societies, to stimulate their energy and enthusiasm, and to explain by (this the maximum of) lectures, meetings, etc. the advantages of Co-operation, and its principles ~~and which has~~ and objects.

(e). The Registrar and his Assistant should generally check the work of

minimum Touring for Registrar.

Actual nos. of days toured by the Registrar are:—

1) 08-09 —— 106 days.
2) 09-10 —— 94 "
3) 10-11 —— 90 "
4) 11-12 —— 172 "

Do. for Assistant

Do. for Inspectors

Importance of Slow marches.

Check over Insp'rs work.

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the Inspectors and see that they grasp and intelligently apply the rules as to audit of accounts, inquiries into loan applications and other subjects. It would be well if the Registrar & his Assistant avoided going over the same ground.

Avoidance of overlapping

If possible, the Registrar may assign a few Districts to the Assistant and reserve others for his own Inspection.

Starting new Societies vs. development of existing ones.

(f.) The Starting or organisation of new Societies is a work whose importance cannot be overrated, but a work of not less importance is the making efficient of existing Societies, and generally what may be called their "intensive development" and consolidation. The failure of one or two Societies through defective organisation, or through want of interest or aptitude in the local members, is calculated to have an extremely depressing influence on the movement and once the public lose their trust in the movement, it will be difficult to regain their confidence and all hopes of Starting Societies in or near the locality will be at an end.

Hence the importance of consolidating

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the existing Societies should be Steadily kept in mind by the Registr and constantly impressed on the Inspectors. This is all the more important inasmuch as the tendency on the part of an Inspector would be to devote his attention to the Starting of new Societies and to show workable arithmetical results, while neglecting the equally important, but less visible and prominent, work of keeping the existing Societies up to the ~~exis~~ proper Standard of efficiency.

(9). A ~~quarterly~~ monthly tour Statement* ~~(to the Revenue Department)~~ under the following headings may be called for from the Registr & his Assistant, (the latter's Statement being submitted through the Registr with any remarks he may make).

(1). Name of Officer.

(2). Name and date of month.

(3). Name of Society or place inspected.

(4). Nature of work done (in brief)

(5). Total number of Societies or places visited from the month.

* This would not be necessary in case the quarterly diary in detail which was being once submitted, (but has now been discontinued) is revived. The Registr seems also to have been in the habit of submitting notes of Inspection of Societies, whenever anything important or out of the way came under his notice: vide app. to Admn Report for 1905-06; also Govt. Proceedgs. (Flag A). This seems to be a Salutary practice and may be revived.

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(6) Total no. of days camped out

(7). Special remarks on ~~any~~ important points; if any.

[(a) have not been able to find any references to "Tour ~~books~~ and Inspection Rules". in any of the British Indian Admn: Reports of Co-operative Societies.

(b). A great many minor points such as the delivering of lectures in Kannarese to the people to awaken their ~~them~~ interest; the paying of adequate attention to out-of-the-way places and Societies & not confining the activities to near or easily accessible places; etc, ~~might be~~ have not been touched upon in the above note, as such details are best left to the Regr: himself as no useful purpose will be served by elaborating such points in the Rules]

D. Srinivasa Iyengar
Assistant Commr.
12-5-13.

Dep. Secy.)

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4) As directed by the Diwan in para 8, M.L. File 42, B. dated 1913, the Registrar of C. C. Societies was asked to draft a set of rules & submit the same for sanction.

About this G.O. orders are not necessary. Draw 3875

5) In reply, he submits a copy of his circular memo to his Inspectors and says that as regards himself & his Assistant no rules have yet been framed. He further does not want any as his department is "progressing rapidly" and "a set of rigid rules" may hamper the progress.

6) I have therefore, drafted a set of elastic rules calculated to ensure the progress & even quicken the rate of such progress, if worked properly. Any rigidity that the 14 draft rules may yet possess may be removed in the light of the Registrar's views which will be obtained, if authorized.

7) Mr Shama Rao M. A. (ag. D.P. of Education) may also be consulted demi-officially about the draft rules, if expedient.

8) At present, there are 11 Inspectors about programme & quarterly diary, which are not adhered to being cursory in their character. The draft rules only aim at the development of these on suitable lines. The period of tour suggested is similar to those in the case of Dy & Asst Commissioners of the Rev. Dept viz 6 months & 7 months respectively. In British India Registrars do more touring in fact. For, the Madras Registrar spent, for instance, 244 days in 1911-1912 on tour.

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The British Indian orders as to issuing dispatches of the Reg. are not available here.

3) If the Diwan approves, the draft rules will be sent to the Registrar & Mr M. Shama Rao for an expression of their views.

3315 / 31.5.13

Diwan

Diwan's clerk 30/5

10 A copy of the proposed rules may be forwarded to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for his opinion and suggestions before the 15th of September.

28-8-13

11 Draft. The letter should issue tomorrow.

Diwan 29.8.13

12 Draft submitted.

Asst 124 2918 SN 30/8

13 Issue today & remind me on 15/9

Diwan 3/9

3 To The Registrar of Co-operative Societies no. Je 1318 dt 30.8.13

Forwards a copy of the proposed Rules and requests him to favour Govt with his opinion and suggestions before the 15th September next

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States that he is of opinion that the rules proposed are unnecessary, and unworkable, and that the matter maybe taken up for further consideration after the Societies number 500 and a staff can be sanctioned on a much more liberal Scale.

14 The arguments of the Registrar may be summarised as follows:—

I. Grouping of Societies into 2 Circles: (Rules 103.)

The Registrar objects to this on the following grounds:—

(A) (i) The arrangement necessitates an additional Head Quarter for his Assistant with a separate office and staff — which cannot be spared out of his present Estabt.

(B) (ii) It makes the routine work of his office suffer heavily, unless he is given another Assistant to help him in office work.

(iii) It is unnecessary with the present number of Societies, and time will be ripe for it when the number goes over 500. The practice in Madras is cited in support of this argument.

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II Submission of Tour Programmes. (Rule 4)

The Registrar points out that is is being done now. [But the programmes now sent are very sketchy as observed by the Dy Secy. in his × note dated 10 3 13 in B.42 2-1.]

III. Duties of the Registrar during Tours. (Rules 6, 7 & 8)

The Registrar states that all those mentioned and much more are being done by him already.

IV Submission of Diaries. (Rules 9 & 10)

It is stated that the Registrar's work cannot be measured by even the most careful study of his diaries, and that their preparation only takes away time which may be more usefully employed otherwise.

(C)

V. Submission of Reports &c by Inspectors: (Rules 11 to 14.)

The Registrar says that this is provided for in the × Rules framed by him for Inspectors. [These latter Rules however do not prescribe monthly reports; nor do they require the approval of the Registrar to the tour programmes of Inspectors.]

Enclosure to Paper under Dept I

Submitted for orders.

ASR 103 1919 SN 15 (1). Not necessary to multiply or duplicate the Staff. Mor wdl.

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be necessary to change the Hd Qrs of the Asstts. When Each Officer has posted his own Sub Circle he may be touring about and papers sent to him in Camp. It is quite possible for three Officers when the Depty meets up, & leaves & are sent to them in Camp to attend to their respective duties and Each would take about one Circle therefore delay would occur with Work being delayed. In Mysore even when the number of Subs Depty is 10 or 12 more, the Chief does not punish the Cleaning of Circles in charge of Asstts or Dy Supts as in Madras.

16. (B). From what has been said above when Each Officer attends to the work of the Circle, there will be no need for an addl Asstt & the Supts work is practically reduced & one Asst is needed for purposes of internal discipline when both the Officers shall have out their respective headquarters responsible.

17 (C) Though the diaries cannot be an Exact measure of the work done & the Supt will in fact be required that they would show the Cap "A" of the

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work and better than be without any information
Some information is better than no
information

18. The Rep further says that he
is submitting his own programme
These are practically Valueless as
they are so sketchy & given in periods
of a month & each in the shortest past
a day or so prior to the actual tour
Commencing. A well grounded full
programme setting forth the work to be
done sent in advance is necessary
& time & place for such a portion to see
that the time was well spent.

19 From a careful perusal of the
Reps of the Rep it is seen that so far from
opposing the Rules on the ground of their
unreality he prefers to be hampered
with any rules and wants a free hand.
His Conduct in Camp to be Considered as
Satisfactory. ~~Good~~

20. The Rules proposed are suitable
and it is recommended that may be approved
I think the tour programme of Reps should be continued &
approved of the Rep.
Dy. Secy
Dy. 1/5

21.
In pursuance of the Secretary's order the Reg. was requested
to frame submit to Govt a set of rules for regulating the

Subd
A copy of the Madras Regulation recent circular of Inspection by Inspectors is sent up as desired by the Secretary
Asst

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tours and inspections of himself this Assistant in particular.

22 The Reg. however declined to do so on the pretext that no such rules were needed in the case of a progressive department.

23 Thereupon rules were framed here and sent to the Reg for opinion under the Diwan's orders.

24 The Reg. adheres to his opinion that the rules are (i) needless as the no of Societies is small. (ii) unworkable as the staff of officers officials is limited.

25 Both the objections are *prima facie* unsound. The argument that Societies do not require well regulated inspections so long as they continue to be few carries with its own condemnation. From the circumstance that many Societies conducted no transaction as disclosed in the last Review of the Annual Report some reasonable inference may be drawn as to the existing laxity of supervision As regards the second argument, it may be observed that the rules do not aim at creating <u>new charges</u> as the Reg seems to imply. They only serve to systematise & define the tours & inspections which the Reg this Assistant do now and which they must do. if the work is to be well done. The application for an Asst Commissioner (additional) to work the rules is lacking in strict logic when it is compared with the argument of the small number of Societies. The Rules aim at the prevention of the trained Assistant degenerating into a mere office Manager.

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26 It is noteworthy that apart from these two general objections & needlessness & impracticability of the Rules, the Reg. has nothing to say against their merits. He admits, on the other hand, that they will be workable if the number of societies increases along with the staff.

27 In my humble opinion there is pressing necessity for regulating the tours & inspections in the Co-operative Dept as for want of an intermediary between it and the Govt, ~~too much~~ less control is exercised over it than in the cases of most other departments.

Dewan 28/9/13

Dewan

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26.9.13.

2. These rules may be considered in connection with proposals which have since been called for from the Registrar about assigning definite work to this assistant

CBJ
13/9/15

(4) The proposals of the Regr will be awaited for some time longer.

Waters

DR
16.9.15

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(3) Yes for a week. This matter has been delayed for months.

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(3) Matter may be allowed a week more 21/9

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(3rd) the proposals of the Registrar of C.S. re: assigning definite work to his Asst have been recd & subd. for orders separately.

The points for orders here are :—

(a) Consideration of the Rules for regulating the Tours and Inspections of the Registrar & his Assistant

(b) continuance of the submn of diaries quarterly by the Regr.

(b) is included in the Rules (a).

Linked file

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Vide Dpt in A+D file 67 of 15, covering this case also

Now Orders have been passed on the above points in G.O. Nos 6652-M/A+D 67-15 of 15/5/16. Her papers may therefore be filed.

21/8/16

J.S. and the Office Shd. now encrypt the copy of Reg 446

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Reminders - Calling for an Programme & Quarterly Reports as per last order. Please open a new file with a fresh cover & this cover alone -

GJ

II/27/4 Bangalore

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From

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore

To

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl & Rev. Depts Bangalore

Dated Bangalore 25th April 91.

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General No. 1620

C-S No. 486

Enclosure No. 2

Forwards a set of rules tentatively drawn up, regulating the towing etc of Inspectors and asks for instructions re the rules about the towing of the Registrar etc.

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No. 1620 C.S. 486.

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OFFICE OF THE

REGISTRAR OF CO OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 25th April 1913.

From

M.A. Narayan Ayangar, Esq., B A; B.L.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
Bangalore

TO

K R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A;
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO.Fl.5625/B 42-12-1 dated 10th April 1913 calling for a set of Rules to regulate the touring and inspection of the Registrar, his Assistant and the Inspectors of Co-operative Societies, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a set of rules which I have tentatively drawn up for the guidance of the Inspectors.

2. As regards the Registrar and his Assistant, no rules have yet been framed. As this is a department which is progressing rapidly, it appears to me that it will not serve any useful purpose to frame a set of rigid rules which are likely to be frequently broken according to the exigencies of the moment.

3. Further, it is not very clear to me, what exactly are the points on which the Government desire to frame rules

If I am kindly furnished with clearer instructions, I shall try and ~~a~~ draw up such rules as may appear possible under present conditions.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

P. Ranga Rao

~~for~~ Registrar of Cooperative Societies in Mysore (absent from Station on duty.)

B.S.R.V.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

IN MYSORE.

CIRCULAR NO 1274-8/ C.S 91

Dated 5th/6th February 1913.

Now that there are seven Inspectors of Co-operative Societies in the Department and the sanction of Government has been obtained for the entertainment on a prescribed scale of fresh Inspectors as the number of Societies increases, the Registrar desires to lay down the following instructions for the information and guidance of Inspectors.

Charge of Inspectors. 1. The standard charge of each Inspector will consist of 40 to 60 societies for the present, with a membership of 1500 to 2000 members and a working capital of Rs.2,00000 to Rs.3,00,000. Those figures are based on the assumption that an average society consists of about 40 members with a working capital of about 5000 rupees. Up to this limit the Inspector will be expected to look after and develop the societies in his charge with such help as may be rendered by the Honorary Supervisors or Organizers. Beyond this limit, either some of the societies will be removed from the Inspector's charge or additional help will be given.

Touring by Inspectors. 2. Every Inspector will be required to tour for at least 240 days during the year beyond his head-quarter. When the number of days during which an Inspector has toured falls below this limit of 20 days a month, he will submit an explanation of the cause of the deficit that month.

Organization of Societies. 3. Every Inspector will be expected to organize and start at least 20 new societies in the year within the area under his charge. Societies started by Organizers and Supervisors will, for the purposes of this calculation, be counted to the credit of the Inspector.

Inspection of Societies. 4. All the Societies in charge of an Inspector should be visited by him at least twice during a year. The visit should include a thorough inspection of the working of the societies. The Inspector should also arrange for at least two committee and two general meetings of each society during which, he should have a free and practical discussion with the members regarding the societies' working and its improvement.

Audit by Inspectors. 5. The accounts of at least 80 per cent of the societies in charge of each Inspector should be fully audited by him and the accounts of the rest should be test-audited.

Loan applications and their investigation. 6. An examination of the finances of the societies in his charge will form one of the most important points requiring the attention of every Inspector. In the case of at least 20 societies he should hold a minute investigation of the property owned by the members, the extent of their indebtedness, the rates of interest which they are paying, the savings which they would effect by paying off their debts out of funds borrowed from the societies to which they belong, the desirability or otherwise of the societies paying off the creditors and ~~contributing~~ Constituting themselves the creditors of their members and other kindred subjects bearing upon the economic condition of the members. Reports containing the results of such investigations should be submitted from time to time to the Registrar for his consideration and orders.

7. For the present the following will be the charge of the several Inspectors.---

E. Rama Rao - - - - -	Tumkur District.
P. Subba Rao - - - - -	Bangalore District.
M. Puttaswami - - - - -	Mysore District.
M.S. Surappa - - - - -	Hassan District.
Mahadeva Rao. - - - - -	Kolar District.

The other Inspectors will for the present continue to be attached to the office.

8. A tabular statement in the form given at the end should be submitted by each Inspector before the 15th January and the 15th July in each year.

The work of the Inspectors will be judged on the extent to which they have carried out the above instructions of the Registrar. Increments or promotions will not be granted unless as judged by the standard set above, the work of the Inspectors is considered satisfactory. As at present constituted the charge of each Inspector varies slightly, but the total result of each Inspector's work will be based on his success in the various directions mentioned above and not solely upon the number of societies in his charge.

This order will come into effect immediately so far as E.Rama Rao, M.Puttaswamaiya and Mahadeva Rao are concerned. As regards P.Subba Rao, M.S. Surappa and Venkatasubbaiya, it will come into force after the special duty on which they are now deputed to the Hassan District is over

Sd/-. M.A. Narayan Ayangar.
REGISTRAR.

" C O P Y "

Bangalore
~~Camp~~
25th April 1913.

R Ranga Rao
for Registrar.

B.S.R.V

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Name of Inspector.		
Societies in his charge.	Number of societies.	
	Number of members.	
	Extent of working capital.	Raised by shares.
		Raised by local deposits.
		Raised by loans from outside.
Number of days on tour.		
Number of societies organized.		
Number of societies inspected.		
Number of societies audited.		
Number of loan applications investigated.		
Extent of help received .		
Remarks.		

Bangalore
25/4/1913.

P. Ranga Rao
for REGISTRAR.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4330-

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30-8-13

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Registrar of

Co-operative Societies

Date of issue 30-8-13

Signed by W L Thomas

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 1620 / C.S. 480 dy 25/26-4-13 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of ~~proposed~~ the rules proposed for regulating the tours and inspections of the Registrar and his Assistant, and to request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your....

over.

SUBJECT.

Opinion and Suggestions thereon before
the 15th of September next.

I have &c

Secretary

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No. 392....C.S.486.

OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 14th September 1913.

From

M.A. Narayan Ayangar, Esq., B.A. B.L.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Depts.
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Fl.1318/B.42-12-2 dated the 30th August 1913 forwarding a copy of certain rules proposed for regulating my tours and those of my Assistant and calling for my opinion and suggestions thereon.

Paper under Diary I.

2. I beg, in this connection, to invite your attention to my letter No.1620/C.S.486 dated the 26th April 1913 in which I have expressed my opinion that, in view of the rapidly changing character of the Department, it is perhaps undesirable to frame a set of rules to regulate the touring of the departmental officers. After further consideration of the matter, I am still of the same opinion.

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3. The draft rules forwarded with your letter under reply deal with the Registrar, his Assistant, and the Inspectors. As regards the last, I beg to refer you to my letter No.1620/C.S.486 dated the 26th April 1913 with which I sent a copy of the rules which I have framed for the guidance of Inspectors. As you will see from that Circular, paragraphs 11, 12, 13 and 14 of your draft rules have been given effect to, and the rules relating to these officials do not seem to stand in need of change.

Paper under disposal I

* Enclosure to above.

4. As regards the rules proposed with respect to the Registrar and his Assistant, I am afraid they are impracticable. Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 require that the Societies in the State should be constituted into two equal groups, that one should be in the charge of the Registrar and the other in that of his Assistant, and that they should tour not less than 180 and 210 days respectively. Further the Registrar is required to submit, along with his diary, that of his Assistant.

5. It appears to me that if these intentions of Government are to be given effect to, it is necessary that an additional Head-quarter with a separate office and staff will have to be constituted. As I have made clear in my letter No.1573/C.S.6 dated the 16/18th April 1913 the work in my office is much more than can be conveniently attended to by the existing staff. Nor will it be materially diminished on account of the formation of a separate office. No staff can therefore be spared from this office to work under the Assistant.

(2)

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56-12-1 (Revision of the Registration Statute) In council

6. Then again, the routine work of the office will suffer heavily if the Assistant is not at Head-quarter to attend to them. The Proceedings of Committee and

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General Meetings, changes in bye-laws, loan applications, inspection and audit reports, and various other important matters have to be sifted in the office by a responsible officer of the status of the Assistant from day to day, simple orders to be issued and important points referred to me for decision. The Assistant can only tour generally when I am constrained to remain at Head-quarters on urgent business and when the condition of some Society demands the attention of an officer of higher status than that of an Inspector.

7. For these reasons, I venture to think that the constitution of two separate charges under two officers is not possible unless this is accompanied with the formation of a separate office and staff for the Assistant, and unless I am given another Assistant of the grade of an Assistant Commissioner to help me in office work and other routine matters.

8. It was only last year that an Assistant was appointed and his services have been utilized to the best advantage of the Department in doing all the minor work of the Department under my supervision and preparing all the more important work and obtaining my orders thereon. This system has worked very satisfactorily and the necessity to create separate circles for checking the work of the Inspectors does not arise till we can give each circle about 300 Societies.

9. Such a contingency may arise in another year when we shall probably have over 500 Societies. In Madras and other parts of British India, such circles of about 300 Societies are placed under the charge of an Assistant Registrar or Deputy Collector under the general control, guidance

guidance and supervision of the Registrar. The division into groups would be suitable for adoption when the Government can spare to let me have an Assistant Commissioner in charge of each group.

10. With respect to paras 4, 6, 7 & 8 I am to state that this is being done now, though paras 6 and 8 mention but a small part of the work of the Registrar. His greatest work lies in creating confidence in the movement, and as regards this he has not merely to expound principles clearly and concisely, and inspect Societies carefully but also to put the greatest enthusiasm and spirit into his work and win over lukewarm and even rival interests and organize and nourish all the talent available in a locality to start Societies and keep them going. Such work as this cannot be measured by even the most careful study of the itinerary of the Registrar or his diary, and their preparation only takes away from time which could be more usefully employed.

11. Finally, I am of opinion, that as a whole, the rules now proposed are unnecessary, because of the small number of Societies and unworkable, because of the limited staff of officers and officials, and submit that the matter may be taken up for further consideration after the Societies number 500 and a staff can be sanctioned on a much more liberal scale.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

M.N.N.

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To The P. A. Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 11/9/06

Signed by M. K. Alexander
for Secretary

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the concluding portion of para 3 of my letter no Pol. 90 of the 31st July 1906, in regard to the working of the Co-operative Societies in Mysore I am directed to state, for the information of the Honble the Resident in Mysore, that the Durbar have appointed the Registrar of

over.

SUBJECT.

co Operative Societies
in Nilgiris be under
of Agricultural Banks
as well, in subordination
to the Registrar Co-op
The Supervision of
the estates mortgaged
to the late Coffee
Banks at Sakleshpur
and Chikmagalur
will however Continue
to be in the hands
of Mr. Pilkington,
the Special Inspector
appointed for the
purpose

I have &c

Secretary

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